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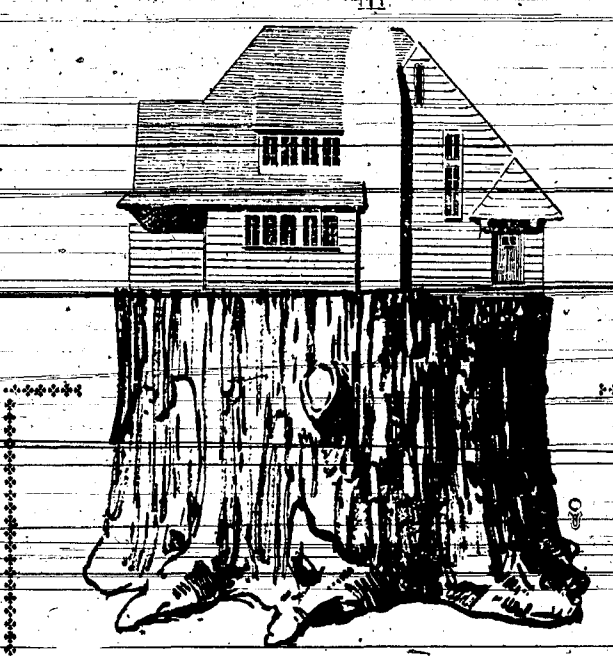
STUDENTS OF SENIOR AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Student	Grade	Subject	Honor	Pts.
Ensign, Laura 9	5	14		
Fenton, Elmer 11	5	14		
Engel, Lewis 11	4	12		
Gorman, Eleanor 10	5	12		
Knibbs, Laura 11	6	13		
Hanson, Marion 12	4	11		
Mason, Frederick 10	4	11		
Scorsion, Loretta 9	4	11		
Mallinger, Kathryn 9	4	11		
Land, Eleanor 9	4	11		
Adams, Maxine 7	5	11		
Wheeler, Norma 8	5	11		
Hanson, Mildred 9	4	10		
Clerke, Earle 12	4	10		
Harper, Helena 9	4	10		
Hunter, Hazel 12	4	10		
Matson, Elizabeth 10	4	10		
Lozon, Ernest 9	5	10		
May, Frances 7	5	10		
Murphy, Mary 8	5	10		
Montour, Bernedette 9	5	10		
Parker, Grace 10	5	10		
Schofield, June 8	4	10		
Keyport, Jane 9	4	10		
Smith, Elmer 11	5	10		
Swenson, Elmer 11	5	10		
Harder, Ishbrand 12	4	10		
Land, Marquita 9	4	9		
McLeod, Billy 7	4	9		
Schoonover, Pauline 12	4	9		
Zeder, Jack 7	4	9		
Harris, Annabel 9	4	9		
Harder, Jacob 7	4	8		
Reagan, Elaine 7	4	8		
Smith, Julian 10	4	8		
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Stichecomb, Shirley 8	4	8		
Wash, Gale 7	4	8		
Mey, Dorothy 11	4	8		
Hunter, Edward 12	3	6		
Hunter, Effie 10	3	6		
Schofield, Vera 8	3	6		
Subjects				
7th grade	5	47		
8th grade	7	37		
9th grade	12	56		
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11th grade	6	20		
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PETER ROBERTSON DIES SUD- DENLY

Grayling people were much surprised and grieved when word was passed around yesterday morning that Peter Robertson, well known M. C. roundhouse employee had passed away suddenly. Mr. Robertson was at his work as usual Tuesday, ate a good supper, afterwards reading the daily paper before retiring. At four o'clock the family were aroused by hearing him moaning and going to his room found him on the floor. Mr. Robertson had been ailing with high blood pressure for sometime and it is thought he suffered a stroke which resulted in his death two hours later, he passing away shortly after six o'clock.

Mr. Robertson was born in Denmark, May 21st, 1886. When he had reached his sixteenth year he came to America, locating in Manistee, where he resided until 1915 when he came to Grayling with his family. For the last nine years he had been employed in the M. C. round house, where he was found to be a faithful and agreeable employee. In his home he was a kind and loving husband and father. He was a good neighbor and his sudden demise was a shock to all.

Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Detroit and two sons, Clarence and Russell at home. The latter is a graduate of Grayling high school and during his high school years was one of the school's popular athletes and basketball ball stars. At present he is playing with the local Independent team.

The deceased is also survived by several sisters and brothers who reside in Denmark.

The Robertson family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

3 IS QUOTA FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY

OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MEN VACATION WITH PAY

The executive offices of the Citizens Military Training Corps has designated Crawford county's quota for this summer's camp at three. That meant that three young Crawford county boys under 21 years of age may attend the summer camp at Fort Brady in Upper Michigan from July 26th to August 24th.

Expenses Paid
All expense for travel to and from camp, food, laundry, uniform, equipment and all necessary expenses are paid by the United States government.

Local Committee
The local committee consists of M. A. Bates, county chairman; T. W. Hanson, Harold S. Edwards, Devere Schmidt, and B. E. Smith, all of Grayling. Dr. C. R. Keyport is the medical examiner.

Enrollment in the camp does not in any way obligate the applicant to serve in the future in any component of the Army of the United States.

Applications may be made to Mr. Bates or to any one of the members of the above mentioned committee, or to The *Avalanche* Office.



1—Air view of flood area in California. 2—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon before Senate of investigating committee. Behind Mellon is William M. Butler, also a witness. 3—Alexander P. Moore, appointed American ambassador to Peru.

HAVING GOOD TIME IN THE WEST

Our New Year's trip from Stockton to Los Angeles via Ridge Route. Return via Coast Route.
(By Mrs. John Stephan)

(Continued from last week)

Having set an alarm clock, mother and I got out about four-thirty a. m. and were almost dressed when it dawned on us we didn't know which part of the establishment Lacey's room was in so we had to get Aunt Eva up and she insisted on our having breakfast, which we had a hard time refusing. We had our car loaded and ready to leave by five-thirty, having decided not to go to see the carnival as we had had enough traffic jam the day before, seats, where one could see, were all taken. The crowds were all ready in the morning with sidewalks chained off, etc. Soon we passed floats bound for the carnival so we saw them before the parade started. The huge dragon that took first prize occupied several trailers or platforms and attached to an automobile. The movement of the trailers gave a life-like appearance to the creature. Others carried grotesque, but rows of all kinds and colors everywhere and beautiful girls and clothes. It was not yet full daylight when we went back thru Los Angeles and out to Hollywood. It was just daylight with electric lights still on. The houses are on the mountain sides, one above the other in terraces high enough so both terraces are in full view, picturesque and like pictures in a book of Switzerland. There are huge electric signs on mountain tops or else laid out in white on the sides to inform the tourist at what they are looking. Soon after leaving Hollywood we came to the Pacific coast, along which we drove for many miles, at some times close, at others out of sight of it. There were orange, lemon and walnut orchards, also fields of peanuts with rows long and straight. Negroes with donkeys, were cultivating in one field. The plants began to blossom near the ground and quite small. After these blossoms are pollinated, they are killed in more blossoms come around the stems and the process is repeated until a huge hill is formed. I would have liked to stop so I could have seen them more distinctly, but, as we were moving forty or fifty miles, everyone else was moving the same or faster, and the roads on mountain sides are dangerous to stop unless you can just the road strictly, yourself and you hardly dare to cross a foot as there is a mountain one side, and a railroad track on the other.

After driving about one hundred miles to Ventura, we stopped for breakfast of hot cakes, ham, eggs, and coffee. We were near the ocean here and we were hungry. After a little exercise we drove on and were now traveling along the beach. We could have stopped but it did not appear to Lacey so we went on and on. I wonder if I can tell you how it looked to me. First of all the water was a beautiful green, something like sunshiny thru those large green water bottles we used to have and had white caps that shone like silver. Just imagine a high "say a twenty foot average" wall of this beautiful color moving smoothly towards you, capped with white. When it reaches one hundred feet or so of the beach it starts at one end and begins to fall towards you with a rolling motion flattens out and breaks up into sparkling diamonds and flattens out on the sands lazily and steadily and, if you do not back up, will wet your feet. In the distance are beautiful islands and across some of the bays are purple mountains in the background and above all a sky as blue as indigo.

We could hear the roar of breakers, so we stopped at Gavito, crossed the railroad tracks to the cliff edge, and looked over. There was a fence so we could not get in danger. Down below, perhaps fifty feet, the waves were dashing over and against the rocks.

Gavito is a railroad and shipping station and just a few houses in sight, at least. The railroad track had been between us and the ocean for a long

way and was out over the water in some places. There were also oil wells out in the water, the tide was out at this time, so when it's high, they must seem away out. I saw a few small boats, but no sail boats or steamers. There was petroleum on the water here. We turned inland here and crossed the coast range at Gavito pass, which was the most beautiful pass we have been over. We were traveling along on a road made on the side of a cliff which is perpendicular.

On our left, was a beautiful mountain stream. We suddenly curved to the right and out onto a beautiful cement bridge over the canyon. On our left were mountains up hundreds of feet and overhanging, with several caves in sight. On our right, was the little stream tumbling down over rocks to pass under the bridge. On the other side of the stream were more mountains and rocks. I asked Lacey to stop and we all got out, another party of young people had stopped also and were climbing up the rocks across the creek which could be easily crossed on stones. Lacey climbed also. I tried to get their pictures but my afraid the light was wrong and they were too far away. I went down to the creek by a narrow way, but I found it was harder than going up. I gathered some beautiful stones and saw what Lacey said was a large conch shell. Mr. Murphy was afraid the climbers above us might start an avalanche of rock so we gave up exploring and climbed back to the top. I was afraid the light was wrong. The bridges, sharp turns in the canyon, and the high places were electrifying. We were driving along, everyone was with their thoughts when Lacey suddenly picked up and insisted he heard cow bells. Mr. Murphy suggested that in as much as none of the rest of us heard them they must be on the cow he ate for dinner.

We were soon very much awake and laughing, when we suddenly ran into a fog so thick we could only see a few feet ahead at any time. We watched the road with nerves at high tension, but Lacey being a very good driver, and as quick as a cat, we got thru the canyon all right. We arrived home at 12 a. m. Lacey and I were tired, but would not have missed it for anything. We had traveled 980 miles with a total cost to us of \$17.32 for gas, oil, and eats. Averaged 17.32 per mile for gas, oil, and eats. "Pontiac" seems as good as ever.

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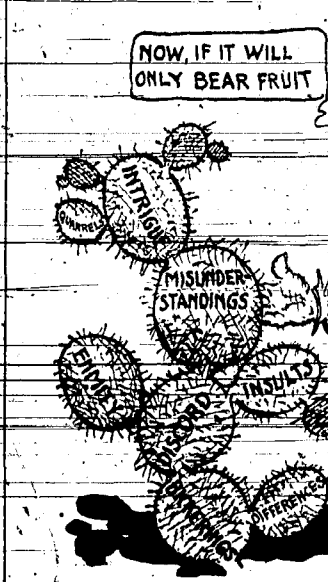
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Mar's Little Plant
NOW, IF IT WILL ONLY BEAR FRUIT



burned our faces and it made us very uncomfortable.

We would have liked to stay longer, but Mr. Murphy learned that the pass which we wished to cross to get back into the San Joaquin valley had been washed out and we would have to detour to another canyon. We left the ocean for the last time on this trip drove 13 miles to San Luis Obispo where we stopped for dinner at the Robertson House. Lacey, Mr. Murphy, and myself, being hungry, ordered roast sirloin and when it came it was very rare and Lacey's piece was exceptionally tough. He got very funny and did everything but groan. We all got to laughing, mother but tears running down her cheeks. I expected that we would be thrown out as this was an aristocratic place, with immense dining room tables to seat 200 or more. There were others there having a lunch, but we were I always get still the when tired, and we had traveled 400 miles and had 200 more to go. We were very hungry. We had a bill with small change, lots of pennies, to get even.

We were now in the Salinas River valley, crossing and recrossing it on long bridges. The river, or water part, is not very wide, but there is a quicksand bar with lots of willows growing corresponding to the shallow desert we crossed in the San Joaquin valley going down. We crossed a bridge at King City the last one over the Salinas also the longest. It was a long bridge, and after this it was a trail to get more pictures. I too dark to see the country. The canyon light was wrong. The bridges, sharp turns in the canyon, and the high places were electrifying. We were driving along, everyone was with their thoughts when Lacey suddenly picked up and insisted he heard cow bells. Mr. Murphy suggested that in as much as none of the rest of us heard them they must be on the cow he ate for dinner.

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School Notes

Editors—Ishbrand Harder, Ellen Speck, Corinne Sheldon.

Miss Lee asked her 9B English class to write a modern fairy story. Nels Olson wrote the following: "Once upon a time a newspaper received the news dispatch from South-Kansas that a boy climbed a corn stock to see how the sky and clouds looked and that now the stalk is growing faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is clear out of sight. Three men have taken the contract for cutting down the stalk with axes to save the boy a horrible death by starving, but the stalk grows so rapidly that they can't hit twice in the same place. The boy is living in green corn alone and has already thrown over four bushels of corn. Even if the corn-holes-out-there are still danger that the boy will reach a height where he will be frozen to death. There is some talk of attempting to rescue him with an airplane."

Marius H. asked that he might be excused from school because his dad had just called him up and asked him to go down-town to get a \$10 bill changed.

No, said the teacher, your dad just called me up and told me not to let you go because you might spend some of the money or lose it, so I think you better stay here.

Marius started to go haunted in an uncertain way then turned and said: "Teacher would you pardon me for making a remark on this occasion?" Certainly, what is it you want to say?

And you won't get mad and make me stay for ninth hour or have me expelled?

Of course not. "Speak" out, you said with perfect freedom.

Well then, I've just been thinking that there are at present in this room five of the biggest lars in all the high school, and I'm one of them; I have no dad.

Margaret—I'm writing a paper on calendar reform for the Ancient history class. Do you know which Pope gave us our present calendar?

Grandpa—Pope?—Good heavens! I thought it came from our stove.

We suggest taking up a collection to buy a bicycle for Elmer Neal to reward him for walking twenty-four miles.

A trouble hunter for a telephone company in Leamster, New Hampshire, found a family wash hung on the telephone line. Each Monday morning the subscribers had reported poor service.

The world's largest book, a volume of maps presented to Charles II in 1650, measures 5 feet 10 inches by 3 feet 2 inches. It is preserved by the British Museum where it is moved about on a trolley.

Shocking Poetry
The naked hills, the wretched earth, The fields are nude, the groves unfrecked— Bare are the shivering limbs of shameless trees— What wonder is it that the corn is shocked?

Libby, M.—What are you laughing at?

Mary Esther—Oh, I was just thinking.

Libby—Ha, Ha. That is funny.

We wonder why Elmer Neal asked us to keep his name out of the paper.

Gene Thorne—My Aunt does not appreciate me meeting you on the street corner.

Devere D.—Alright, after this we will meet in the middle of the block.

The origin of the word "spooning" goes back nearly 500 years. In those days when a young man called on a girl for some time he would make known his martial intentions by giving her a "love-spoon," a handmade spoon with two bowls on a single stem.

Got a Kick Out of His Job
Jack Z.—What happened to that hired man your dad got from the city?

Ernest C.—Aw, he used to be a chauffeur and one day he crawled under a mule to see why it wouldn't go.

The students are all looking forward to spring vacation which begins the 30th of this month.

M. History class enjoyed a short vacation Tuesday during class period due to spring fever.

The high school students have something more for which to work now. An honor list has just been posted on which all names of those who have a "B" average have been placed.

The failure list appears each week as usual.

Two Door Model
Miss Durfee—Why are there two doors to the cashier's cage?

Laura S.—He's a double-entry bookkeeper.

Harvard James is the most despicable boy I know, why he even cheated while he was reading "The Outline of History."

Harvard—How did he do that?

Howard—He looked at the last page to see how it was going to come out.

GODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES
Mrs. Ernest Larsen was hostess to the Godfellowship club at a very interesting meeting on Monday evening.

Rev. Greenwood gave an inspiring and constructive talk on patriotism. Rev. Greenwood's experiences in the late world war has made him an apostle of peace and his message left the impression that individually and collectively we should promote peace as long as patriotism would justify it. The club members enjoyed the talk very much. The hostess served lunch which was also enjoyed.

CARD OF THANKS
I am indeed grateful and appreciative for the many nice things that were done for me at the time of my serious illness and for the many flowers that reached my bedside. It was a great comfort to feel that there were kind friends, hopeful and sympathetic. I sincerely appreciate these many kindnesses and thank everybody.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1923

MORE FOR EDUCATION AND LESS FOR ATHLETICS

It has been our opinion for a number of years that the Grayling school have run too much toward athletics while the fundamentals of education have been secondary. To produce a winning basketball team or football team is all very well but the benefits that come to the pupils of the school who are not in the line of the game seem to be hardly commensurate with the cost.

Last year the school spent \$2,000 on physical education and the same year on the other side of the ledger \$2,000 on athletics. Mr. Gianni, the principal, says that one of the main requisites for a school is concentration on the study. He says that if a school allows its funds to be divided between athletics and education, the result is a school that is not a school. He says that a teacher who spends his time on athletics is not a teacher. He says that a teacher who spends his time on education is a teacher.

This is the time of year when teachers are engaged for next year. Why think of it so do some of our not secure the services of a teacher who can teach public speaking and debating. Few members of the alumni are able to show the first principles in public speaking even if it is only to make a few remarks at some meeting. This is a condition that may be easily improved. A class in public speaking should be conducted for a term of years would be of more far reaching value to a community than all the athletic championships that could be won.

Some may say that athletics keep the boys and girls in school. And we agree that is true. The boys and girls like the sport and just as long as they may play, they are going to stay in school. But we are not producing champions. And often times out of the unknown quantity there arises a coach that can put the teams over with excellent satisfaction. This department will go on just the same but we believe the Board would be justified in cutting down on the salaries paid in this department and to pay a salary that would secure a specialized public speaking teacher. To win a debate we believe is of far greater credit to a school than winning at basketball. In a public speaking class everyone may participate and the training received is going to be a help to every person whom comes into contact with others. It is a valuable aid to young boys and girls and is one that may be enjoyed for the rest of their natural lives.

Let's spend more for real education—the kind that builds character, provides useful knowledge, and instills lofty ideals, and spend less for physical education. Let's remove the smoky screens for literature.

A CO-OPERATIVE SUCCESS

A. P. Gianni, the San Francisco manager, who, while making his friends and acquaintances, refused to be

BETTER HOMES WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

Mrs. Eva R. Joseph has been appointed by Secretary Hoover as chair of a committee to conduct a Better Homes campaign in Grayling, Mich.

Mr. Hoover is president of Better Homes in America, an organization which each year sponsors a nationwide educational campaign for Better Homes. The organization maintains headquarters in Washington, D. C., with James Ford in charge as executive director. Better Homes in America was established to provide local communities with information as to the ways of improving housing conditions and home life, the work being carried on in communities through volunteer committees of local citizens. The campaign is sponsored locally by such organizations as Parent-Teacher Associations, Women's Clubs, Civic Associations and others having an interest in home improvement.

A man or woman who is active in the community is appointed to each community to serve as chairman of the Better Homes Committee for that place. This chairman then selects a committee of representative men and women to conduct the campaign. These campaigns vary according to the size and conditions of the community, and include a program of lectures, demonstrations and contests. Wherever possible a house is planned and built, according to best recognized standards of building and architecture, to show how a well designed, well constructed house can be brought within the reach of families of modest means. The house is furnished attractively and comfortably, but at a cost in keeping with the cost of the house and the income and needs of a family that might occupy it. The house is opened to the public during Better Homes Week, and, if possible, are on hand to explain the features of the house and its furnishing and give other information.

Sometimes the furnishing of the house is taken as a project by home economics classes, the furniture being loaned by local merchants. A feature of the 1923 Better Homes campaign was the showing in general community centers of houses designed and built by boys in carpentry classes of local schools. School home economics classes have been planned and built by Better Homes Committees, and where the home-makers of the community can be given practical instruction in household management and the use of labor-saving devices and methods, as being established in many communities through the work of Better Homes Committees.

The demonstration of a well planned and well furnished house, to make it comfortable and convenient, is another phase of Better Homes Week. Such houses are usually furnished with done-over furniture and both house and furnishings then become worth while object lessons. The house demonstration is supplemented by contests, such as small home and garden competitions, improvement contests and kitchen improvement contests. Schools participate usually through essay and poster contests, taking house building or homemaking as their subject. Students of home economics give public demonstrations of the use of labor-saving devices and methods of performing household operations, such as table setting, serving, and food making.

The central office of Better Homes in America at Washington acts also as a clearing-house for information on all phases of home building and home life. The second presentation of the concert put on by the primary department of the Michelson Memorial Sunday school brought out a large crowd last Friday evening. Those taking part did as well or better than on their previous appearance and those in charge feel that they were amply repaid for reproducing the program as the free will offering brought in close to \$20. In our last issue a number were mentioned who had taken principal parts, or who had taken their parts so well.

Others who were not mentioned in our last week's edition are: Madeline Greenwood, the youngest participant, 3 years old was sweet in her two songs and made a hit with the audience. John Hanson, 4 years old, in Scotch dress, sang "The Pips of Glen Allen" in a very pleasing manner. He was accompanied on the piano by his sister, Marion. Ruth Burrows, 5 years old, as the fairy dancer in the pantomime was most original, adding much more to her part than had been taught her. Fred Welsh Jr., 8 years old, was very clever, singing "Over Yonder where the Lillies Grow" very nicely. He was dressed as soldier taking part in the pantomime. He did not take part in the former program, his part being taken by Perry Greenwood. Another added feature "Gypsy Love Song" was sung very nicely by Elaine McLeod and Margaret Smith, they being very cleverly dressed as gypsies. Also the piano solo played by the former was different from the one she had played on the first program. As there were so many who could not attend on the previous appearance of the concert they availed themselves of the opportunity and were more than pleased with the work in which the concert had been carried out.

Wilson led the scoring with ten points. Cushman was second with eight for Grayling. Hubbell scored three two-point baskets and four free throws for Grayling. Grayling scored nine field goals against six for the opposition, but could not count enough on free throws to overcome the Grayling lead. Free throws: Grayling 7; Gaylord 15.

The game played Thursday night of last week between the Independents and the fast Fort Brady team was another victory for Grayling, the score being 32 and 27. This was one of the best games of the season to watch and was a hard fought game, being rough and extremely fast.

When they get telephone lines all over the world if the wrong number practice continues you are liable to call up the Prince of Wales some evening and get the king of Spain.

BEETHOVEN MUSICALE SPONSORED BY GOODFELLOW SHIP CLUB

Mrs. C. G. Clippert opened her home to about 100 guests Wednesday evening and presented Prof. E. C. Bartlett, O. C. Broughton Preston, Lancashire, England, in a Beethoven recital.

Professor Bartlett was introduced by Rev. Greenwood and opened the evening's program with a lecture on the life of Beethoven whose death occurred 100 years ago. He wrote some of the most marvelous music in the world and his sonatas will always be loved and played by the best musicians. A rendition of a number of these compositions was then given by Prof. Bartlett and his recital was met with hearty applause for the pleasing manner with which he played these beautiful compositions.

Mr. Bartlett also has some vocal ability and he varied his program by rendering some very excellent vocal numbers which were also appreciated by those present. The committee on arrangements for this musical evening were Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Emma Sturges and Miss Salling, and it was through their efforts that this very pleasant musical evening was given.

ROSE CITY TO PLANT ROSE BUSHES

(By E. M. T. Service)
Representatives of the Northeast Michigan Development Bureau and the East Michigan Tourist Association addressed members of the Rose City Board of Commerce at their meeting March 21. C. S. Thomas, managing editor of the Bay City Times, was also a speaker, together with Fred Hulbeck of Long Lake. The board officials told of their plan to distribute rose bushes to householders in the community to foster and encourage a campaign which will make Rose City known throughout the middle-west as "The City of Roses." Prizes will be awarded to those who make the best showing with their roses. The board of commerce affiliated actively with the E. M. T. association.

CLARE CHAMBER HEARS E. M. T. REPRESENTATIVES

(By E. M. T. Service)
Representatives of the East Michigan Tourist Association and the Northeast Michigan Development Bureau were the guests Monday, March 12, of the Clare Chamber of Commerce. Three present at the meeting numbered 150, among whom were 21 of the 25 supervisors of the county.

TOURIST AD IN FOUR COLORS TO APPEAR

(By E. M. T. Service)
The three tourist associations of the state—the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, the West Michigan Tourist & Resort Association and the East Michigan Tourist Association will have an advertisement in the May issue of Outdoor Life & Recreation in four colors. The advertisement will occupy a full page on the outside of the back cover.

BLACK CURRANTS DAMAGE WHITE PINE

The White Pine Blister Rust Situation in Michigan
Now, 22, 1923, a hearing was held at the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture in Lansing, on the question of whether or not the European black currant growing within this State is a nuisance.
Dec. 5, 1922, the Commissioner of Agriculture adjudged and determined that in the counties of Cass, Kent, Oceana, Oshtemo, Clare, Mecosta, Isabella, Midland, Saginaw, Genesee, Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair, Lapeer, Sanilac and Huron the black currant is, to a considerable extent, infested with white pine blister rust. It is further adjudged that the European black currant is an alternate host of the white pine blister rust, a serious and dangerous disease which threatens the white pine of the country. It is further found that white pine in the counties enumerated is essential to the welfare of the people of the State and that the European black currant is not essential to the welfare of the people of the State, therefore it is herewith adjudged and determined that the aforesaid currant be eradicated.
Dec. 3 that order was signed, to become effective Dec. 12, 1922.

The hearing was the culmination of the scouting or search for the disease carried on after July 1, 1922, by employees of the State and United States Department of Agriculture, covering thirty-eight counties. Scouting has been carried on during various years since 1919, but no scouting was done in 1922.
This order of Dec. 5, 1922, is in full recognition of the dangerous nature of the blister rust and the foremost part naturally taken by the European black currant in furtherance of the spread of the disease by reason of the easy condition for development of the spores on the black currant foliage. It is evident that, once the blister rust is found in any area, the surest way to reduce the danger is to destroy the black currant. From that we can naturally conclude that the destruction of the Black currants everywhere will be of first importance in limiting further the spread of that disease. That list of counties subject to this order shows that the blister rust has a foothold in Michigan and we urge that persons having black currants anywhere in our State promptly notify E. C. Mandenburg, Office of Orchard and Nursery Inspection, Lansing, as an aid to the checking up of all sources of easy infection. In town or country, one bush or more, all the black currant bushes need to be closely watched.

Frederic Wheeler, President Mich. Forestry Assn.
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A snappy and fragrant accomplishment.

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Member Board of Review—Edwin S. Chalker.
Justice—Full Term—Emil Kraus.
Justice—to fill vacancy—Philip G. Zalsman.
Overseer Highways Dist. No. 1—William Broadbent.
Overseer Highways Dist. No. 2—Henry Stephan.
Constable—Sherman Neal.
Constable—Hans L. Peterson.
Constable—Louis Mead.
Constable—Maurice Gorman.
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Supervisor—Anthony J. Nelson.
Clerk—Charles O. McCullough.
Treasurer—Alfred Hanson.
Highway Commissioner—James McDonnell.

Member Board of Review—Albert L. Roberts.
Justice—full term—Thomas Cassidy.
Justice—to fill vacancy—Hans Petersen.
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Overseer Highways Dist. No. 2—Rudolph Feldhauser.
Constable—Niels Nielson.
Constable—Walter Nelson.
Constable—Johannes Rasmussen.
Constable—Frank X. Tetu.

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Supervisor—George Annis.
Clerk—Arthur Stenquist.
Treasurer—Allen B. Filling.
Highway Commissioner—William Ellis.
Member Board of Review—William E. Love.
Justice—full term—George Wolf.
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Overseer—25—4—John Canfield.

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Clerk—Luther McCormick.
Treasurer—John Surley.
Highway Commissioner—Clarence Stillwagon.
Member Board of Review—Alfred Nephew.
Justice of Peace—2 years—A. R. Caid.
Justice of Peace—3 years—Joseph Vance.
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Overseer Highways Dist. No. 2—Charles Miller.
Overseer Highways Dist. No. 3—Joseph Vance.
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Constable—Ray Duby.
Constable—Edgar Douglas.
Constable—Edgar Caid.

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Supervisor—Rufus Edmonds.
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Highway Commissioner—Arthur Fox.
Member Board of Review—J. W. Smith.
Justice—full term—Pearl Rabbitt.

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Supervisor—Floyd A. Gushorn.
Clerk—John Geran.
Treasurer—Albert Lewis.
Highway Commissioner—Erno Roe.
Member Board of Review—Charles S. Barber.
Justice of Peace—John S. Highten.
Overseer—Highways—Benjamin H. Horton.
Constable—Joy Odell.
Constable—Paul Jorgensen.
Constable—Frank Holka.

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Supervisor—Oliver B. Scott.
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Treasurer—Jennie H. Richardson.
Highway Commissioner—John J. McGill.
Justice—Boyd J. French.
Justice—Harry E. Sanders, Jr.
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Supervisor—Joseph J. Royce.
Clerk—John F. Floeter.
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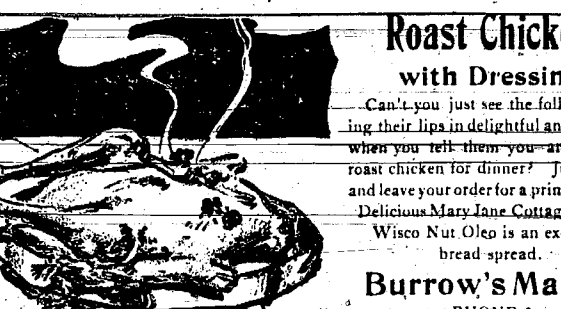
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(By E. M. T. Service)
The four-color folders which the East Michigan Tourist association is using this year as a publicity medium in lieu of the blotters which have been used for the past three years are being ordered by members of the association in large quantities. The folders have made an immense hit at the members and if their appeal is proportionately as strong with the recipients they will prove an extremely profitable agency of publicity. The folders are being supplied free of charge to all members in any reasonable quantity. Where the member wants his business imprint on the folder, the cost is 75 cents per thousand. Members who have never previously been interested in the blotters are ordering the folders and the orders are coming from chambers of commerce, city councils, corporations, merchants, etc.

The Lansing city council ordered 20,000. Already members have ordered 140,000 of the folders, and there are many to be heard from. The folders have not been delivered yet, but some of the members used the sample folder sent them and already inquiries have come to E. M. T. from those as far away as California.

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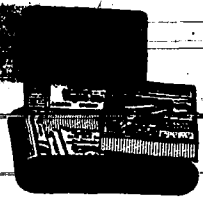
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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1923

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Don't forget that we carry Walk Over and Edmonds high grade shoes and oxfords at Olson's.

Mrs. Ida Culliton of Riverview is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Young, and while here is consulting physicians in regards to her health.

Mrs. John Johnson and daughter, Laura from Hale, Michigan are visiting her sister, Mrs. Emil Giegling and family.

H. A. Bauman and John Bruhn returned from a business trip to Muskegon where they had been visiting the oil wells, which have become so numerous in that vicinity. They were gone for about a week.

Miss Dorothy May spent the week end in Pineconning visiting relatives. All the new shades of hosiery have arrived at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers are attending the flower show in Detroit. Malcolm Dickie of Midland was in Grayling Saturday visiting friends.

See the girl's new slippers \$3.25 to \$4.75 at Olson's.

Miss Ona Lozon had her tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital Monday.

Mrs. John Zeder spent a couple of days in Bay City, visiting relatives and friends.

Attention ladies, free demonstration of any washer in stock at Michigan Public Service Co. show rooms.

Morgan Page returned from Detroit Monday where he has been enjoying a few days vacation visiting friends.

Wait until Saturday to buy your groceries and save money at H. Petersen's removal sale. Goods must be sold regardless of cost.

Mrs. Laurence Valand of Standish visited her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Chalker and family a few days last week, returning home Saturday.

The Girl Scouts will give a bazaar sale at Conine's grocery Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. They will appreciate your patronage.

M. A. Bates returned Monday from Lansing, leaving Mrs. Bates for a longer visit with her daughters, Mrs. Alfred Hermann and Mrs. Ben Jerome.

There will be Third degree initiation at Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. tonight, beginning at 4:30 o'clock. Banquet at six o'clock. Many visitors from out-of-town lodges will be present.

Boys and girls of school age are invited to attend the morning service at Michigan Memorial church commencing next Sunday. Mr. Greenwood will give a series of appropriate story-tales or sermons for youth. The theme for next Sunday is "The Pony Express."

Mrs. Andrew Brown and Miss Keenan entertained their Sunday School classes at a dinner party Wednesday in the dining room of the Michigan Memorial church. The tables were very prettily decorated in pink and white, and the boys surely did justice to the fine dinner prepared for them.

Supra Carr, of county agricultural agents of Michigan, was in the city last week and was accompanied by John Breyfogle of the Agricultural college, Lansing. The latter is to succeed R. D. Bailey, retiring county agent and is planning to begin work in June. In order to begin his work in the agricultural work in the county Mr. Bailey has consented to, at the request of Supra Carr to continue the work until Mr. Breyfogle arrives.

Fresh shipment just in of Lamberts' cherries and Whitman's famous candies. Central Drug Store.

Easter eggs and baskets for the kiddies at the Central Drug Store.

Gordon Underwood of Pontiac is visiting friends here for a few days.

See the high grade Walk Over oxfords for men at Olson's.

Harold and Janice Bailey of Gaylord were callers at the R. D. Bailey home Friday.

Hans L. Peterson visited his wife in Ann Arbor Sunday, and reported her condition as very much improved.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton of the South side, March 14th. Her name is Hattie Marie.

An Automatic may be bought for \$9.50 down, \$7.50 each month payable with your light bill.

Michigan Public Service Co.

Mrs. John Speck who has been visiting her husband in Detroit the past couple of weeks, returned home Saturday.

Waldemar Jensen left for Detroit Tuesday to finish his job of redecorating the home of Frank Michelson at that place.

Mrs. George Weaver of Chicago, and Mrs. J. H. Walt of Bay City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walt for a few days.

Don't forget that we carry Wilbur Coon's Slender Foot Arch-Fitters at Olson's.

Miss Mollie Johnson and Walter Bosworth of Bay City spent Sunday visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. Arthur Waite and daughter left for Midland Tuesday, where they will reside. Mr. Smith and Mr. Waite having been employed in that place for some time.

Mrs. Guy Reed and daughter Dorothy of Twinning accompanied Harry Reynolds of Flint to Grayling Saturday and spent the week-end with the James and Harry Reynolds families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis arrived in town from Marion, Ind., the first of the week, and Mr. Davis has accepted a position as barber in the Cowell Barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson returned from Detroit Tuesday accompanied by their daughters Misses Marguerite and Ella who are home from the Bennett School in New York for their spring vacation.

The ladies of St. Mary's Altar society have been having weekly sewing bees and business meetings during lent getting ready for their annual summer fair in August. Thus far a great deal of sewing has been accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling returned from Manitowish, Saturday where they had attended the funeral of Mr. Giegling's sister, Miss Helen who passed away suddenly last week.

Miss Maxine Collins of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Collins.

John Bondy and Harold McCarthy are under arrest in Detroit, charged with manslaughter. The victim was struck in a safety zone by a car driven by the young men, who it is claimed were drunk at the time of the accident. These boys lived in Grayling about three years ago.

Rev. Kjolhede on the occasion of his 84th birthday anniversary, which falls on the 16th of March was the recipient of a profusion of flowers, that are so much loved by him.

In the evening as they have done for years, a group of young Danish people gathered at the home of the Rev. Kjolhede and a delicious lunch was enjoyed. Theodore Kjolhede came up from Grant to be with his father on his birthday.

Chris Hoesli and Sheriff Bobenmoyer, tired of driving in deep ruts on Michigan avenue, got busy Wednesday and borrowed the city street scraper of Street Commissioner Nelson and graded down some of the deep ruts. "The ice was pretty hard but these men cut the ruts down several inches. The work was done without expense to the tax payers and Mr. Hoesli and Sheriff Bobenmoyer deserve the thanks of the public for their public spiritedness."

The Official Board of Michigan Memorial church, last Monday, purchased the Mrs. Etta Phelps home on Michigan avenue for use as a parsonage. This is a splendid home, modern in its appointments and is cozy and comfortable. It is nicely heated with an attractive yard and lawn, and is about two blocks from the church.

At present the house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrick who are to give up their occupancy so as to give possession to the minister's family in June.

New ties, straps and pumps at \$3.25 to \$4.75 at Olson's.

John Mathiesen returned Tuesday from a business trip in Bay City.

See the men's new oxfords from \$4.00 to \$8.00 at Olson's.

Chester Burke of Frederic who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital, was dismissed Tuesday.

Copper tub Automatic \$99.50, \$9.50 down, \$7.50 each month. Michigan Public Service Co.

Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede have been enjoying a visit from the former's son, Theodore Kjolhede of Grant.

Miss Georgiana Olson spent the week end in Gaylord with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark.

Mrs. Duby of Lovells and Mrs. Nuenfels of Lewiston were visitors at the Eckenfels home last week Thursday.

Friends of Merton Burrows will be glad to know that he has been dismissed from Ford Hospital and will soon be able to come home.

Remember your out of town friends with a box of Easter candies. We attend to the wrapping and mailing. Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Porter and Janice Bailey were down from Gaylord Sunday to visit at the Bailey home.

Mrs. Etta Phelps of Ortonville has been visiting friends here for a few days, a guest at the home of Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

Mrs. Nellie Edwards took her son Claude to Ann Arbor Tuesday, where he is receiving treatment for his eyes at University Hospital.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McClain for a couple of days returned to her home in Bay City, Tuesday.

The regular business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held at the Legion hall next Tuesday evening, March 27. Pot luck lunch.

Ben DeLaMater of Saginaw was a visitor here Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckenfels. He left that night to answer a call to Detroit by the Michigan Central by whom he is employed.

The Camp Fire Girls will hold a carnival at the School gymnasium April 14th. A great program of good fun and interest is being prepared. Miss Hood has charge of arrangements which is an assurance of its success.

Although the roads were in very poor condition Tuesday night, about eight loads of Grayling of good ball bats, followed the Grayling basketball team to Gaylord to witness the Grayling-Gaylord basketball game at that place.

Mrs. R. H. Gillett, Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. H. A. Bauman have been appointed a special music committee for Michigan Memorial church. Under direction of Mrs. C. G. Clippert a splendid choir has been furnishing excellent music during the Sunday morning services.

N. B. Goodar was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Thursday and returned to his home on the Au Sable. He had been at the hospital for several weeks for treatment and also submitted to an operation for the removal of his appendix. His friends are pleased to know he is getting along so nicely.

Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph a delightful dinner was given the ladies and gentlemen of the Grayling Club. Josephs were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and the affair was most attractive with St. Patrick decorations. The guests were seated at one long and two small tables. A silver flower piece filled with sweet peas and guarded with green tapers made the long table look very effective while flowers graced the smaller tables. Green confections were passed and green lilies used for the bridge game that followed. Mrs. Rolfe Reagan and A. E. Mason held the high scores for the game.

The funeral of Mrs. Wesley Canfield who passed away Wednesday at Mercy Hospital was held at the Michigan Memorial church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. Wilfred Greenwood officiating. Mrs. C. Clippert and Mr. E. H. Webb reading the hymns. The remains were taken to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

A number of neighbors and friends were in attendance at the funeral. Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were a brother of the deceased, Raymond Dennis of Burley, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Hunt of Gaylord, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson of Flint. At present the two little Canfield children who are left motherless are making their home with Mrs. Jens Hanson.



Dress Sale!

The biggest dress event

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20 Silk Crepe Dresses in the latest styles at

\$9.95

25 new Spring Styles in Crepes and Georgettes at **\$10.75**

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Get Your **Easter Clothes** Now.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Grayling, Michigan

Phone 1251

The funeral of Peter Robertson will be held Saturday afternoon, with services at the home at 2:30 and at the Danish Lutheran church at 3:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKinley of Gaylord are the proud parents of a baby daughter born today. Mr. McKinley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Eschlin Hanson expect to leave Saturday for Bay City where they will meet their son Junior and niece Miss Virginia Hanson who are coming home from school for their spring vacation.

Grayling Chapter, O. E. S., initiated a new member into their order Monday night, when Mrs. Daisy Barckert was initiated. After the ceremonies a little party was held in honor of Mrs. Phelps who was at one time worthy Matron of their Chapter, also past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan. A delicious lunch was served everyone present enjoying a good time.

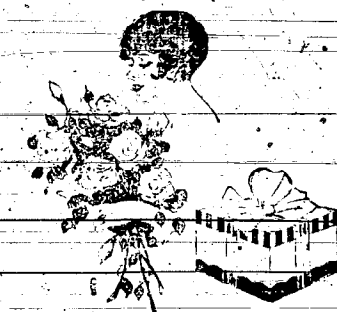
Mrs. Lola Papenius and son George of Lovells were in Grayling Monday morning. It was their first time out by auto since the heavy snows leaving and they had to hurry back before the giddy sun softened the snow so that it would be too soft for travel. The people of Lovells have been much shut in this winter. We trust that some means may be used for keeping the highways passable to that region next winter.

Mrs. A. E. Mason was hostess to the ladies of her bridge club at a St. Patrick's luncheon at her home on Saturday afternoon. Spring flowers were used for centering the tables and attractive green confections and shamrock cakes added to the loveliness of the party. Mrs. Eschlin Hanson who held the high score for bridge received a green stew pan with which to cook the Irish stew which was also very appropriate to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phippney and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Papendiek were given a surprise Saturday night when about thirty of their friends dropped in at the home of the latter for a farewell party. These families are leaving next week for near Pompeii, Mich. Mr. Phippney is employed in the Dowel and Tie Plug factory and Mr. Papendiek in the Conline grocery. A pot-luck supper was served that evening and the company enjoyed a most pleasant time.

James R. Snoddy, well known citizen and business man of Onaway has consented to be a candidate for the office of State Representative at the primaries this year. Mr. Snoddy has been one of Onaway's most energetic citizens and has always been in close touch with things of vital interest for this section. He has been on the board of supervisors for several years and is usually found in the foremost ranks of those in the lookout for benefits which might come to Northern Michigan. For a number of years he headed the N. E. Michigan Development bureau and has had no small experience in public affairs. The Presque Isle district, of which Roscommon is a part, has been represented for a number of years by Nelson Farrier of Hillman. It is understood that he will not be a candidate this year. Roscommon Herald-News.

On April 1st, at the evening hour of worship, (7:30) there will be put on in the Michigan Memorial church one of the finest Easter Cantatas it has ever been the privilege of the community to hear. A surprised choir in charge of Mrs. Clippert have been in persistent practice for some weeks, and the musical numbers are most appropriate. The theme is "The Resurrection of Christ." Later announcements to follow.



Fresh Flowers

make most any home attractive and it would be well to have your baskets and vases replenished each week.

Leave us a standing order and we will see to it that you are supplied regularly with choice flowers.

Blooming potted plants make a pretty home decoration, too.

Fresh Lettuce and Radishes

Grayling Greenhouses

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Removal Sale!

GROCERIES

PRICES REDUCED REGARDLESS OF COST

This store building has been unexpectedly sold, and the time finds us with an unusually large stock that will have to be moved to new quarters or sold. It is expensive to move, therefore we will reduce the stock as much as possible by offering staple groceries at reduced prices regardless of cost.

Big Sale Starts Saturday March 24th.

This is an opportunity for every householder to stock up, and at the same time **SAVE MONEY.**

COME IN AND Note the Big Bargain Prices Offered!

H. PETERSEN, Grocer.

PHONE 25

Stop and Look

You are certainly missing something if you pass up the opportunity to see the daily display of baked goods in our windows. And you will carry some of them home, they look so good.

Just try our **SALT RISING BREAD**

MODEL BAKERY

A. R. CRAIG, Prop.

Phone 162

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to have your
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All First-class Work and Guaranteed

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Frederic School Notes

Editor—May Bender.
Assistant Editor—Doris Corsaut.
The Geometry class is reviewing their fourth book and are preparing for an examination Friday.
Miss Hawkes was absent a few days last week owing to a severe cold. We are glad to have her back again this week.
The Zoology class have completed their first drawings of the grasshopper and spider specimens.
The Chippewa Sewing Club held its monthly business meeting last Tuesday after school. After the meeting refreshments of jelly, sandwiches and cake were enjoyed. The members are nearly finished with their work and are planning for Achievement day when Miss Wixson, the Assistant State Club leader will be present and judge the garments.
The Boys Handicraft club met Wednesday after school. The program consisted of group singing and a few short talks. Ashley Short explained how to make a broom rack and the leader of the club demonstrated the proper use of tools. Tom the musician dismissed the club after singing America.
The members of the American Literature class are studying the history and development of music. They are now beginning to study the lives of the famous music masters.
Intermediate Department.
(Editors are Sixth Graders.)

Mrs. Odell was absent one day last week. Olive Odell substituted for her.
Mrs. Odell is better and back again work.
Mrs. Odell, teacher.
Spring will soon be here. We have seen and heard crows and someone said they saw a robin.
The Second and Third Grades have learned the months of the year, how to spell them and this week are learning the days of the week and abbreviations of both.
Mrs. Sadie Ensign and Mary were visitors in our room Friday afternoon.
The First Graders are learning Eugene Fields "Wynken, Blynken & Nod".
The beginners are progressing very nicely in their reading lessons on the board. Everyone scored one hundred Monday morning.
Gerome Wilcox was a visitor Monday afternoon.
Floyd Green and James Thornton have attained high enough marks to enter the third grade. We welcome them in our grade. They are A students.
Mrs. Ace Long was a visitor last Friday afternoon.
Everyone is waiting for report to school. You have to look at their cards which will come out again Wednesday to be sure whom you are talking to.
The halls are quiet. I wonder why?—B. O.
Mrs. Long and Mrs. Ensign visited the grades Friday. Everybody Wel-

come.
These notes were written by the pupils of the Sixth Grade for practice work.
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RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PRO.

Meeting held on 5th day of March, 1928, Grayling, Mich.
Meeting called to order by President H. Petersen.
Present: H. Petersen, President; Trustees: Thomas Cassidy, E. G. Shaw, Emil Giegling, T. P. Peterson, A. L. Roberts and Geo. McCullough.
Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.
Moved by T. P. Peterson and supported by A. L. Roberts that the Board adjourn until Wednesday night, Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

H. Petersen, President.
Roy O. Milnes, Clerk.
Meeting held the 7th day of March, 1928, Grayling, Mich.
Meeting called to order by President H. Petersen.
Present: H. Petersen, President; Trustees: A. L. Roberts, Thomas Cassidy, T. P. Peterson, E. G. Shaw and Geo. McCullough. Absent: Emil Giegling.
Report of the committee on finance, claims and accounts:

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Pub. Service Co., invoice for Feb. power	204.15
2 Michigan Pub. Service Co., invoice for Feb. street lights	152.00
3 Michigan Pub. Service Co., invoice for Feb. P. H. lights	3.67
4 Michigan Pub. Service Co., invoice for Feb. fire siren	2.53
5 Michigan Pub. Service Co., invoice for Feb. supplies and labor	8.43
6 Julius Nelson, invoice Feb. 28, water collections	10.00
7 Grayling Fuel Co., invoice Feb. 25, coal	29.27
8 Crawford Automobile, invoice March 1, printing	67.70
9 Burke's Garage, invoice March 1, storage and supplies	12.42
10 Julius Nelson, payroll ending Feb. 10, 1928	27.95
11 Julius Nelson, payroll ending Feb. 17, 1928	10.35
12 Julius Nelson, payroll ending Feb. 24, 1928	35.85
13 Julius Nelson, payroll ending March 2, 1928	16.00
14 Village of Grayling, fire hydrants to April 1, 1928	187.50
15 Hensel Sorenson, invoice March 1, 1928	20.00
16 P. R. Deckrow, invoice Feb. 22, 1928	30.00
17 J. H. Shults Co., invoice Feb. 20, election supplies	6.05
18 Geo. Alexander, drafting water rates ordinance	10.00

O. K. with the exception of item No. 1. On which \$100.00 be allowed. Committee.

T. P. Peterson, George McCullough, moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by Thomas Cassidy that the Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the Treasurer for the same. Yea and nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.
Moved and supported that the board adjourn. Motion carried.
H. Petersen, President.
Roy O. Milnes, Clerk.

Meeting held on the 15th day of March, 1928.

Meeting called to order by President H. Petersen.
Present: H. Petersen, President; Trustees: Thomas Cassidy, E. G. Shaw, T. P. Peterson, George W. McCullough and A. L. Roberts. Absent: Emil Giegling.

Report of the committee on finance, claims and accounts.
To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts to whom was referred the matter of settlement and audit of the accounts of the Village Clerk and Village Treasurer, do hereby respectfully report that they have examined the said accounts and have compared the items entered in the said accounts and found that the same do compare and that the entries of the clerk and the treasurer are correct and accurately entered and that we have cancelled the warrants drawn on the treasurer by the clerk and returned them to the clerk. Further that we have compared the total balance on hand as shown by the treasurer's report with the balance shown by the bank book records of the said treasurer's office, and found that there was on hand on the 15th day of March the sum of \$11,896.07. Further we found that the accounts of the said clerk and treasurer are accurately and carefully kept and respectfully request that the report be accepted and adopted and that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

Committee.
T. P. Peterson, Geo. W. McCullough, Clerk and Treasurer's books.

Funds	Bal. 3-15-27	Receipts	Total Disbursements	Bal. 3-15-28
Contingent	10,745.66	11,620.82	30,381.48	12,031.75
Street	3,923.50	3,157.76	7,149.35	2,158.59
Sewer	2,822.00	83.34	2,905.28	489.80
Dog Fund	200.00		200.00	200.00
Waterworks		335.00	335.00	14,396.02
Total	17,741.51	23,230.12	40,072.09	29,075.99

Check number 150 in Street fund outstanding amount \$23.10.
Check number 220 in Waterworks fund outstanding amount \$0.90.

Moved by T. Cassidy and supported by E. G. Shaw, that the report be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.
Certificate of determination of the canvass of the votes at the annual Village election held March 12th, 1928.

The Board of Canvassers of the Village of Grayling having ascertained and canvassed the votes of the general election of the Village of Grayling held Monday, the 12th day of March, 1928, do hereby certify and determine that:

H. Petersen, having received the largest number of votes cast for president is hereby declared elected to the office of president.

R. O. Milnes, having received the largest number of votes cast for clerk is hereby declared elected to the office of clerk.

H. Sorenson, having received the largest number of votes cast for treasurer is hereby declared elected to the office of treasurer.

E. Giegling, having received the largest number of votes cast for the first trustee is hereby declared elected to the office of trustee.

A. J. Joseph, having received the largest number of votes cast for the second trustee is hereby declared elected to the office of trustee.

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A. L. Roberts, having received the largest number of votes cast for the 3rd trustee is hereby declared elected to the office of trustee.

J. W. Sorenson, having received the largest number of votes cast for assessor is hereby declared elected to the office of assessor.

The proposition: Shall the Village Council take steps to pave Michigan Ave. from the railroad right of way to Spruce Street at an expense not to exceed \$25,000.00?

200 voted Yes.
143 voted No.

The proposition: Shall the Village of Grayling operate on Eastern Standard Time from June 3rd to September 2nd, 1928 inclusive?

171 voted Yes.
189 voted No.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Village of Grayling this 15th day of March A. D. 1928.

Thos. Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, T. P. Peterson, Geo. W. McCullough, Roy O. Shaw.

Attest: Roy O. Milnes, Clerk.
Moved by Roberts and supported by T. P. Peterson that the Certificate of Determination as submitted for the Annual Village Election of the Village of Grayling be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by E. G. Shaw that the accounts of the members of the Board of Election

Inspectors be accepted and approved and that the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw orders on the treasurer for the following:

Willard Laurent, Clerk	\$8.00
Garner Johnson, Clerk	8.00
Geo. McCullough, Inspector	8.00
A. N. Lachy, Inspector	8.00
A. E. Wendt, Inspector	8.00

Yea and nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.
Moved and supported that the board adjourn. Motion carried.
H. Petersen, President.
Roy O. Milnes, Clerk.

SYNOPSIS OF PROGRAM OF HOYT MEETING

Next meeting will be held at the new W. C. A. Bldg., Lansing, Tuesday, March 27 only, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. instead of date and place first announced. Lunch at noon. Business and social periods from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. Address of Welcome by Mayor Troy of Lansing. Farewell address by Rev. M. W. Hoyt of Bad Axe, Mich. and Mr. E. H. Travers of Chicago, Ill. Realities, music, papers, etc. All requested to bring books and other data of family history.

Arrangements may be made for a national conference, perhaps at Detroit to complete the family genealogy.

TRAIN LOAD OF CANDY

The first trainload of candy in privately owned refrigerator cars drawn on the treasurer by the clerk left Chicago this morning for New York City and other eastern points over the Michigan Central Railroad.

This single consignment consisting of candy, two million candy bars from the Baby Ruth Candy Company, Chicago, represents an innovation in railroad freight movements.

For those who insist upon statistics, these sweets would make a solid bar more than 100 miles long. Approximately 40,000 pounds of candy, 3,000 pounds of corn syrup, 30,000 pounds of milk, 83,000 pounds of chocolate coating were used in their manufacture, according to Otto Y. Schmeling, president.

Attention ladies, free demonstration of any washer in stock at Michigan Public Service Co. show rooms.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Enus Anderson, single, to Constance Johnson, dated the 11 day of July A. D. 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 11 day of July A. D. 1922 in Liber H of mortgages, on page 356 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of eight hundred twenty-four and twenty-nine hundredths dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 2 day of June, A. D. 1928, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the courthouse in the Village of Grayling that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with statutory attorney fees to wit: the east half of the southwest quarter of section 2, town 28N, range 1W, CONSTANCE JOHNSON, Mortgagee.

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Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

March 25 1928

At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will bring a Lenten message on the theme "The Power of Self-Sacrifice."

At 7:30 p. m. a popular Sunday evening service dedicated to women and girls. The address will be on the great Old Testament character "Ruth," and a moving picture entitled "The Modern Ruth" will be shown.

The Humanitarian Motive

Contrasting views of life and its progress are constantly in evidence. Certain facts tend to produce different viewpoints. For instance, Ben Lindsay, whose views on home life of America have been so colored by the home tragedies which he encountered in his peculiar task, gives us a hopeless picture of the future American home and advocates companionate marriage.

But in between the hopeless pessimist and the false-sounding optimist there are many of sane judgment who believe that slowly and gradually we are moving on into a better world order.

For never before have we seen the heart of humanity so responsive to calls to unselfish service. In fact we are in danger of indulging in a benevolence that is at times positively harmful. The man or woman who hesitates in the mad rush of helpfulness are apt to be branded as a selfish shirk.

Let us rejoice in the humanitarian motive. Let us be glad of the opportunity of investing public and private monies wisely and sanely in hospitals for the sick and homes for the aged and the outcast. But let us remember as agencies receiving such gifts that just as soon as we participate in gifts from the "public" treasury, at that time we become morally obligated to give to that public a detailed financial statement of receipts and expenditures. The public are justified in insisting on this, may rather, it is their duty to demand it. And such an accounting of our trustee-ship should not be interpreted as evidence of a lack of confidence, but rather as a safeguard in maintaining good-will and establishing a healthy confidence that cannot be shaken.

A Christian Flag Presented

The Primary Department of the Michelson Memorial Sunday school are able to report a total contribution on the occasion of their recent programs of \$62.10.

A very interesting event of their first evening's entertainment was the presentation of the Christian flag to the church.

Mr. Greenwood thanked the Primary Department for their gift and called the audience's attention to its symbolism. The white is symbolical of purity, the blue, fidelity and truth; and the red, sacrifice.

The latter program was attended by a large crowd, and the little ones excelled in their various parts. The loose offering amounted to \$10.75.

LOVELLS NEWS

Mrs. Rogers said is home. She spent three weeks visiting at Detroit, Bay City and Lansing.

Bill Halberg drove to Grayling Saturday to meet his wife who is teaching school at Rosecon.

Mrs. Joseph Doby has returned from Saginaw, where she had been visiting relatives.

Alfred Nephew received a letter from Mrs. Jessie Kuehl and daughter Helen. They are at Cairo, Egypt and are having a splendid time but are anxious to return to their summer home "The Cabin" at Lovells. They are planning on visiting the Holy Land, London and Paris before returning home.

Grandpa Douglas entertained a few friends Saturday evening. A fine game of cards was played and a fine lunch served.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Celia Anstey of Lansing to Max Foster of that city. Miss Anstey lived here when a little girl with her parents.

Hesie Youngs has been on the sick list.

Howard Hoffman has returned to Colchagua's camp.

If crows mean anything, spring must be coming as there are plenty crows about.

An Automatic may be bought for \$5.00 down, \$2.50 each month payable with your light bill. Michigan Public Service Co.

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that said land has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time with in six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon said purchase together with the fees of the fees of the clerk of the court, or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford, Northwest (NW¼) quarter of Northeast (NE¼) quarter, South half (S½) of Northeast quarter (NE¼) and Southeast quarter (SE¼) sec. 7, town 27N, range 1W.

Amount paid \$53.40 tax for State tax lands.

East half (E½) sec. 7, town 27N, range 1W.

Amount paid \$53.13 tax for State bid.

East half (E½) sec. 7, town 27N, range 1W.

Amount paid \$47.68 tax for year 1924.

East half (E½) sec. 7, town 27N, range 1W.

Amount paid \$48.39 tax for year 1925.

Total paid at such sale \$202.60.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$15.20 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Brinton F. Hall, place of business Belding, Michigan. 3-8-4

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